

CITY OF SAN DIEGO WASTE MANAGEMENT NOISE VARIANCE DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

Authority:

The San Diego Municipal Code 59.5.0203 (Issuance of Permits or Variances by Administrator) authorizes the City Manager to alter the hours of waste collection within the City of San Diego that are specified in Section 59.5.0406 (Refuse Vehicles and Parking Lot Sweepers).

VARIANCE:

A variance authorizing adjusted hours of operation for the collection of refuse in the designated downtown areas has been granted. These hours of operation will apply to the franchised haulers that provide collection services within the City of San Diego. The variance is effective for the duration of the **Pilot Program** that has been approved by the Natural Resources and Culture Committee (City Manager's Report 03-149). The intent and purpose of this variance is to adjust the hours of commercial refuse collection in downtown San Diego to better serve the unique refuse collection needs of the downtown business and residential communities.

This variance is consistent with the existing City of San Diego Waste Management Regulations and Solid Waste Collection Services Standards, Guidelines, and Procedures as documented in Article 5 of the current Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise Agreements.

Conditions:

The following conditions for implementation and administration of the variance are hereby established.

A. Collection Hours

Pilot Program Area

The start time for collection within the **Pilot Program Area** is 6:30 am from Monday through Friday and 7:00 am on weekends.

Core Commercial Area

The start time for collection within the **Core Commercial Area** is 4:30 am on weekdays and 7:00 am on weekends.

B. Boundaries of the Collection Areas

Pilot Program Area

The boundary of the **Pilot Program Area** is the entire area bound by Laurel Street on the North, I-5 on the East, Imperial Avenue to 8th Street on the South and San Diego Bay from 8th Street to Laurel Street on the South and West.

Core Commercial Area

The boundary of the **Core Commercial Area** is all of Harbor Dr., Broadway from Harbor Dr. to Ninth Av., and the area bounded by Ash St. from Kettner Bl. to 6th Av., 6th Av. from Ash St. to A St., A St., from 6th St. to 9th St., 9th St. from A St. to Broadway, Broadway from 9th St. to Kettner Bl. and Kettner Bl. from Broadway back to Ash St.

C. Noise Mitigation

All Franchisees participating in the pilot program will be required to implement the following mitigation measures:

- a. Utilize rubber on lift bars
- b. Require vehicles to idle during pick up
- c. Utilize bins with rubber wheels and plastic lids
- d. Use low noise back-up alarms
- e. Prohibit playing of radios before 7:00 am